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MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST

NOW BEING CONDUCTED BY GRAYLING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

THE ERLKONIG (THE ERL KING.)

Schubert, Franz Peter (1797-1828). Study for week ending March 23, 1923.

Schubert, who was born in Vienna, Austria was the greatest of song writers and was really the creator of the art song. He was much underpaid, some of his songs, it is said, bringing him only twenty-five cents each. At his death, he left songs which were valued by his executors at \$12.50, but which have made fortunes for several publishers since.

The "Erl King" (poem by Goethe) is a dramatic art song. It concerns

the old legend of the father riding with his sick child to the doctor. The child imagines he sees the phantom Death approaching and beckoning him to follow. The father tries to dispel the vision but the child becomes more and more frightened. When the father reaches the doctor's house the child is dead in his arms.

The accompaniment, with its galloping rhythm, gives the setting. Then the voice sings, the modulations showing the characters the father, the child and Death, as each speaks. The song ends after a hurried movement, in a sad wail at the death of the child.

P.O.P.

BOTTLE OF FRESH NOOSE

Notes of the Grayling Schools.

Donald Reynolds, Gen. Editor. Lipman Landsberg, Athletics.

Athletics.

A game was to have been played by the Hoboes last Friday at Lake City. A severe storm in the vicinity of Alba held up the trip and they were unable to reach their destination. The day was spent in the city of Alba, and the night on a D. & C. sleeper. The team got the experience of what snow really is and a wide vision of a blizzard walk.

Grayling H. S. boys and girls close their schedules for the season when they take on West Branch at that place next Friday night. Reports from West Branch state that they are all ready to turn the tables on the Hoboes and Bobbies.

Literaries.

The debate in Community Civics was a very enthusiastic contest. The question was resolved: "If a woman marries a man of foreign nationality, she should receive the nationality of her husband." Members of the teams were as follows:

Negative: 1st speaker—Donald Reynolds; 2nd speaker—Edward Parker; 3rd speaker—Edgar McPhee.

Affirmative: 1st speaker—Marion Reynolds; 2nd speaker—Finley Klingensmith; 3rd speaker—Leo Sohn.

Referee: E. Brown.

Judges: Lipman Landsberg, Albert Trudo, Fred Hoelsi.

Score, 2 to 1 in favor of the Negative.

There will be another debate Wednesday in this same class, the question will be resolved: "That capital punishment should be reinstated in Michigan."

This question has recently been defeated by the State Legislature but undoubtedly it will be introduced before long again. The Community Civics class has shown much spirit in

their first debate as has been made evident by the score of the first contest. Debating in every sense is an advantage for the H. S. students to grasp. It assures you of your speech and takes away the timidity which you feel in your first introduction in social as well as political life. Next year we hope to have a very large debating class so we can be prepared for the state contests.

The French classes are planning a banquet to be given the first part of April. Speaking and decorations will be in French. Miss Estabrook is arranging the program.

A musical comedy was given by the Woman's Club last Friday evening in the auditorium. The program opened with a selection by the Bates trio and several dances were given by children of the grades, followed by a pretty toe dance by Miss Betty Gordon. The "Colored Suffragettes" then took the stand and entertained us by representing and satirizing woman politics as they really are. The boys' quartet and Marion Reynolds then sang "Coal Black Mammy" which made a decisive hit with the audience.

The event closed and everyone withdrew very much pleased with the entertainment.

Look for the essay on "Education" in next week's issue by the unknown writer of the G. H. S.

Classroom Chatter.

Irving—Say, I'd like to try that out on in the window.

Lipman—Sorry, but you'll have to use the dressing room.

Miss Gibson—Emery, can you tell me why Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence?

E. C.—Cause he couldn't afford to hire a stenographer, I suppose.

Francis—Have you ever heard the story about the foot?

Carl H.—No.

Francis—You have too!

E. B.—Do you like music?

Marion—Yes.

E. B.—Then listen to the band around my hat.

Foolish Questions.

Is a baker broke when he's making dough?

Is an undertaker's business dead?

Is a newspaper white when it's red?

Would you paint a rabbit on a bald man's head just to give him a bit of

For a Better Town

Conducted by Grayling Board of Trade.

"They copied all they could follow, But they couldn't copy my mind, And I left them, sweating and stealing, A year and a half behind."

The greatest need in Grayling is to get a large bunch of boosters who will keep boosting all the time. They should eat, sleep and think, boosting for their home town. If we all are boosters it wouldn't be so very long before Grayling will be getting better and better, every day in every way. One fundamental of city building is that no values exist today either economic, commercial, educational or social unless the residents of the community have demanded they shall exist. And the reverse is true. There would be nothing lacking in Grayling today if the citizens had demanded that it should exist. Our city cannot stand still. The Grayling of a few years hence will be what we want it to be. The work of the Board of Trade is to speed things up and to make people think and act. We can no longer depend on natural resources. A great many towns and cities have grown into industrial centers far removed from their source of supply of raw material. There are two types of cities, the city of yesterday and the town of tomorrow. In the former the spirit for advancement is at low tide but in the latter the slogan is—You can't fail—You've got to succeed.

Let's get the spirit of co-operation working overtime in Grayling and then thru our own efforts we WILL succeed. Every man who is a tax payer in Grayling should be a member of the Board of Trade and be a booster.

Through a series of publicity articles appearing recently, in an out of town paper, Grayling is being watched by everybody in Northern Michigan. If everyone living in Grayling will be up and doing, our city will soon be more than "The Heart of Northern Michigan."

Don't miss the noon day luncheons each Thursday.

GRAYLING BOARD OF TRADE.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

Holger F. Peterson, president.

hate?

This is no joke—Carl Hanson is acting as janitor on the South Side.

Sadie Vallad is offering instruction on how to light an alcohol burner with distilled water.

Grayling H. S. vs. Mancelona H. S. Boys—43 to 14.

Girls—43 to 9.

Grayling High School basketball team added another victory to their list by easily tumbling the Mancelona H. S. boys and girls here Tuesday night.

The girls game started fast and promised to be a close battle. At half time the score was 7-4, Grayling up.

Much to the surprise of everyone the Bobbies drew away from their rivals in the second period, when the Mancelona girls had tired from the fast pace. Marcela Sullivan forward, with 11 field goals starred for Grayling.

The final score was 23-9.

In the boys game the Hoboes took the lead at the start and were never headed. The defense of Grayling was so tight that the Mancelona boys made but two field goals during the whole game. Fast team play dominated the Hoboes' offense, which completely outgassed their opponents.

Accurate foul shooting by the visitors kept them from a more decisive defeat. The game ended Grayling 43, Mancelona 14.

Colored Suffragettes Entertainment Nets \$100 to Woman's Club.

Friday evening at the school auditorium the Woman's Club presented a one act comedy with choruses. The setting was a room in an apartment with Mrs. Simon Pure, a colored suffragette, presiding over a political meeting. The several characters were represented by 14 of our ladies and their make-ups surely were clever. The comedy was full of humorous take-offs which were well received by the audience. Preceding the comedy the acrobats, Ella Hanson, Margrethe Hanson, Gladys Prehn and Elizabeth Matson gave a demonstration of agility and physical training. Following the comedy the following choruses were rendered which showed splendid training and ability.

Hick chorus—Lawrence Kesseler, Edward Mason, Frederick Mason and Mark Lewis.

Dutch Choruses—Pauline Schoonover, Isabel Lamont, Maxine Collen, Gladys Prehn, Beatrice Trudo, Ella Hanson and Margrethe Hanson.

Male quartette with Marion Reynolds—John Phelps, Albert Schroeder, Don Reynolds, Vernon Klingensmith.

Solo Dance—Betty Gordon.

The ladies worked very hard for this entertainment and their efforts were rewarded by a well filled house and \$100.00 to be used for charity.

The entertainment was under the direction of Mrs. A. M. Lewis.

INCOME TAX FACTS—No. 6.

To avoid penalty, income tax returns must be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer lives or his principal place of business on or before midnight of March 15, 1923.

Where additional time is required because of illness or absence of the taxpayer from home, the collector may grant, upon application before the return is due, March 15, an extension of not to exceed 80 days. If an accurate return can not be made within the 30 days extension period, a request for a further extension must be made to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C. Collectors have not authority to grant an extension exceeding 30 days.

Failure to make a return on time subjects the delinquent to a penalty of \$1,000 and an additional penalty of 25 per cent of the amount of tax due. If the failure is willful, however, or an attempt is made to evade the tax by filing a false return, the offender is liable to imprisonment, and to a fine of not more than \$10,000 and costs, in addition to a penalty of 50 per cent of the amount of tax evaded.

TOWNSHIPS NOMINATE CANDIDATES

The several townships in the county have named their candidates for township officers to be voted for Monday, April 2, and we herewith submit them for perusal by the public. The townships not appearing here this issue, will be published next week.

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP.

Republican Ticket.

Supervisor—Melvin A. Bates.

Clerk—Carl W. Peterson.

Treasurer—Marius Hanson.

Highway Commissioner—Chris Hoelsi.

Board of Review—2 years—James W. Sorenson.

Board of Review—1 year—Efner Matson.

Justice, 4 years—Oscar P. Schumann.

Justice, 3 years—Ralph Hanna.

Overseer of Highways, Dist No. 1—Daniel Hoelsi.

Dist. No. 2—Albert Hoffman.

Constables—Alvin La Chapelle, P. G. Zalsman, Estelle R. Clark and Sherman Neal.

Township committee—M. A. Bates, M. Hanson and Dr. C. R. Keyport.

Democrat Ticket.

Supervisor—James H. Wingard.

Clerk—Alfred Hanson.

Treasurer—Charles O. McCullough.

Highway Commissioner—Rasmus Rasmussen.

Board of Review, 2 years—George W. McCullough.

Board of Review, 1 year—Walmer Jorgenson.

Justice, 4 years—Hans Petersen.

Justice, 3 years—Ed. G. Clark.

Overseer of Highways, Dist No. 1—John B. Slingerland.

Dist. No. 2—Hugo Schreiber, Sr.

Constables—Frank Karnes, Alfred Cripps, Harry Hum and Albert Gallo-way.

Township committee—Frank Sales, Ambrose McClain and Hans Petersen.

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP.

Republican Ticket.

The Republican electors of Maple Forest township held their township caucus Wednesday of last week and the following were nominated as candidates. It being Primary election day there was a fine number out to select the candidates.

Maple Forest has but one ticket in the field—Republican.

The nominees are as follows:

Supervisor—Wm. G. Feldhauser.

Clerk—John Q. Roberts.

Treasurer—Archie Lozon.

Highway Comm'r.—J. W. Smith.

Member Board of Review—John Malco, 2 years.

Member Board of Review—Ed. Feldhauser, 1 year.

Justice of the Peace, full term—Earl Marshall.

Justice to fill vacancy—Richard Babbitt.

Overseer of Highways—Charles Feldhauser.

TOWNSHIP BALLOTS.

This office is prepared to print township election ballots promptly and in proper form. Please see that all the names are correctly spelled and we will assure accuracy.

AVALANCHE, Grayling.



CENTRAL DRUG STORE.

Chris W. Olsen, Prop'r.

BUSINESS MEN TO PLAY BALL

WILL CROSS BATS AT SCHOOL GYMNASIUM TUESDAY NIGHT.

Proceeds to Be Given to Charity.

PLAY BALL!

That is what a score of business men are waiting to hear Tuesday night, March 20, when a game will be played "for blud" at the School gymnasium. A charge of 25c will be made for admission and the proceeds will be given to the Goodfellowship and Woman's clubs to be placed in their charity fund.

This all came about after Frank Dreese came to the Avalanche office Tuesday and said let's get up an indoor base ball game between the fats and the leans among the business men, charge an admission and give the proceeds to charity. Frank said that he had been plugging along "on his own hook" for a long time and that he now wants to get into the swim and do something for the old town.

Of course we would assist in so worthy an affair. The strictly "fats" and "leans" were forgotten, and two teams selected from among the business men. In order to make the match more spirited one team, No. 1, is to represent the Goodfellowship club, and team No. 2 the Woman's club. The winning team to take 60 per cent of the proceeds and the losers 40 per cent. Thus each club will receive something.

Team No. 1 will be made up as follows: Frank Dreese, Herb Gothro, Carl Doroh, Robert H. Gillett, Holger Hanson, O. P. Schumann, Lorane Sparkes, M. A. Bates, Harry Simpson and B. E. Smith.

Team No. 2 will consist of Holger F. Peterson, Dr. C. R. Keyport, A. M. Lewis, Carl Peterson, A. J. Joseph, T. P. Peterson, Herluf Sorenson, Chris Olson, Esbern Olson, and Marshall A. Atkinson. Mayor Charles A. Canfield will umpire.

There will be no professionals on the teams except Dr. Keyport, B. E. Smith and Umpire Dr. Canfield. All other professionals are barred.

Everyone fell in for the affair like a duck taking to water, and a lot of rivalry is breeding fast. Frank says make a snappy announcement of the affair, something like this, which he wrote out in his own inimitable style:

"The most exciting game ever pulled off in Grayling! Not only thrills and excitement, but laughter! High school orchestra will furnish music. Game to commence at 8:00 p. m. Oh, Boys! Bring your best girl, and some extra dough; you may need it after the game. Remember this is for a noble cause."

There you have it in Frank's own words. Prof. Smith has promised to see that there would be plenty of music. It will cost a quarter to see the "fellers" play but it surely will be worth a lot more than that.

TEAMS TAKE NOTICE.

Please get together and organize, elect a captain and place your players and be ready when the time comes.

HAS BELL TOO BIG TO RING

Monster in Cincinnati Church is Tapped With Hammer for Safety's Sake.

Cincinnati, O., March 10.—The largest bell in the world is located in Cincinnati, and hangs suspended in the belfry of the St. Francis de Sales church here. While no verification of the presence of the famous bell in Moscow, Russia, is available since the incumbency of the soviet regime, it is believed that the largest bell in the world still remains intact there.

The bell here has been rung but once and that was in the early part of January, 1896, just 27 years ago, when its obstreperous tone shattered windows in buildings near the church and it was agreed that the tower was in grave danger of collapsing. Since then it has been tapped only by a large hammer, the bell's clapper remaining in a vertical and dormant position for safety's sake.

Cast in Cincinnati in memory of its donor, Joseph Buddeke, a former Cincinnati merchant, the bell was hauled to its present location by 40 teams of horses. It weighs approximately 30,000 pounds and is nearly 12 feet high and 10 feet across its rim. The cost of the bronze memorial was \$10,000.

The tone of the bell is E flat and were it to be rung its sound could be heard within a radius of 15 miles of Cincinnati. But with the simple process of striking it with a hammer, the sound is no louder than any other bell. The bell rests 125 feet above the ground.

CARD OF THANKS.

We sincerely thank our friends and neighbors who assisted during the illness and funeral services of our husband and father, and assure our appreciation of the flowers and many words of kindness. And we are especially grateful to the Masonic fraternity.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Adelbert Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Darling.

Floyd Taylor.

William Taylor.

Florence Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin LaChapelle.

Wm. Jr. and Florence Butler.

Ethel Taylor.

Helen Darling.

THE VILLAGE ELECTION

The Village election Monday passed off without any unusual incident. The candidates as nominated at the caucus held February 16, were elected, there being but one ticket in the field. 83 votes were cast, all straight tickets, except two, in which Al Robert's name was written in the ballot in the places of Charles O. McCullough and Frank Sales. The newly elected officers are as follows:

President—Dr. Chas. A. Canfield. Clerk—Chris Jensen. Treasurer—Lorane Sparkes. Assessor—Walmer Jorgenson. Trustees full term—James H. Wingard, Frank Sales and Daniel Hoelsi. Trustee to fill vacancy—Charles O. McCullough.

FINE NEW ALMANAC FREE.

A brand-new weather almanac is just off the press, issued for the Chamberlain Medicine Co., of Des Moines, Iowa. This is the first one this firm has ever published and is claimed to be most reliable. Gives a line of information of interest and importance to every one who sows or plants a seed or bulb, harvests his crops, sets a hen, butchers his cattle, prunes his vines, grafts his trees, makes his kraut, and when all his chores are done, shoulders his rod and betakes himself to his nearby waters to fish. It is information unique in its way. There are also other special features of importance as for instance our "Bonny Bird" cards, a set of which we will mail free of cost to any child upon receipt of a postal, giving the name and address.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that I will receive for registration the name of any legal voter in Grayling Township not already registered who may apply to me personally or to Mrs. A. McKone at the Library during Library hours for such registration up to and including March 24th, 1923.

Alfred Hanson, Twp. Clerk.

NOTICE.

March 14th, 1923. To all persons, firms and corporations: You are hereby forbidden to charge to my account anything bought by my wife, Minnie Benson and her daughter Dorothy and her son Russel without a written order from me. I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by them or either of them after this date. No person has any authority to incur indebtedness for me without a written order. John Benson.

Just out New sparkling Victor Hits



New Caruso Record Nina (Pergolesi)

Victor Record 87358

Six New Dances

Fate—Fox Trot

Lady of the Evening—Fox Trot

Down in Maryland—Fox Trot

Georgia Cabin Door—Fox Trot

Aggravatin' Papa—Fox Trot

Aunt Hagar's Blues—Fox Trot

Two Quartet Classics

Kentucky Babe

Little Cotton Dolly

A New Slant on War

Timely Topics

Shannon Quartet

Will Rogers

Victor Record 45247

CENTRAL DRUG STORE

C. W. OLSEN, Prop'r.



Fresh eggs, Saturday at Salling

Hanson Co., 35c per dozen.

Ford CHASSIS

A Greater Value

than ever before is offered in the Ford Chassis for light delivery service.

The new low price puts this convenient, rapid, light-delivery service within reach of every line of business. It not only gives you proved economy of operation, but also the facilities for enlarging your business.

An early order is necessary to insure reasonable delivery owing to the demand being the heaviest we have ever known. A small down payment—convenient easy terms.

Ford prices have never been so low

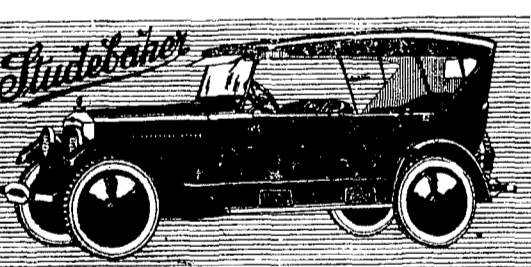
Ford quality has never been so high

GEO. BURKE

Dealer, Grayling, Mich.

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F.O.B. DETROIT



23 SERIES BIG-SIX TOURING CAR \$1750

Many people make the mistake of buying a car without enough seating capacity.

Then when they want to take their friends along, the children have to sit on someone's lap, the foot space is all jammed up with luggage, and everybody is crowded and uncomfortable.

The Studebaker Big-Six Touring Car has two comfortable auxiliary seats that fold out of the way. It is a big, roomy five-passenger car except when you need it for seven, and then it's a comfortable, convenient seven-passenger car—something which a five-passenger car can never be. And there is still room for the luggage.

Come in and look at the Big-Six Touring Car. No matter how much you pay we don't believe you can find a more satisfactory car.

Its reliability has been proved in the service of thousands of owners. Correct design, highest quality of materials and precise workmanship are evident



SHAVING COMFORT

For the Shave you want a

Good Brush and Correct Soap

—either Cake, Powder or Cream—we have them.

After the shave you want either a delightful

Cold Cream or a Soothing, Healing Face Lotion

—We have them. In fact we have everything you may need to promote shaving comfort and satisfaction.



LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1923.

Prescriptions carefully compounded.
Central Drug Store.

Mrs. N. Schlotz is visiting relatives in Detroit.

Special showing of Easter Hats, Mar. 21-22-23-24. The Hat Shoppe.

Special spring coat and suit sale at the Gift Shop Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 22, 23 and 24.

Mrs. Peter Peterson returned from Detroit yesterday, where she had been visiting her daughter Miss Inger Hanson for several days.

Mrs. Ezra Haines returned to her home in Detroit Wednesday, having come to Grayling to attend the funeral of Mrs. Adelaide Ensign.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Olson returned last Sunday morning from Detroit and the former who has been undergoing treatments at the Pennsylvania sanitarium is feeling much improved.

Miss Esther Reagan returned to Detroit last week after spending a few days here with her mother and other relatives. Her brother Thomas who accompanied her here remained for a longer visit.

L. J. Kraus was in Detroit on business returning Wednesday.

Fresh eggs, Saturday at Salling Hanson Co., 35c per dozen.

Miss Kathryn Brown was absent from her duties at the Central Drug Store Tuesday.

Use mineral oil, for constipation. We sell American Oil, Nujol, Nyal, Stanolax and Squibb. Central Drug Store.

Miss Margaret Jensen of the Salling Hanson Co., offices is spending the week in Bay City the guest of Mrs. Jean Ayotte.

Mrs. Ernest Dowker of Johannesburg, who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital for several weeks is improving slowly.

You will be sure to have a good time at the St. Patrick party March 17, at the school gymnasium. Everyone invited. Band concert and dancing.

James Wingard and Fred Lamm went to Detroit Wednesday of last week and succeeded in driving a couple of Ford touring cars through from Detroit as far as West Branch, storing them there until the roads between here and that place open up.

Mrs. Charles Febr entertained the It Suits Us club Saturday afternoon. "500" was indulged in. Miss Jennie Ingle was awarded first prize and Mrs. P. P. Mahoney second prize. Mesdames Dorah, Ketzbeck and Smith, were guests of the club. A delicious lunch was served.

White House coffee at 89c per pound at Salling Hanson Co., Saturday only.

Everything in the latest colors, materials and shapes. The Hat Shoppe.

Henry Grandjean of Bay City is in the city visiting his brother Vincent.

White House coffee at 89c per pound at Salling Hanson Co., Saturday only.

Don't forget to come and look at our new Bonnie-Jean patterns March 21-22-23-24. The Hat Shoppe.

We have the supplies for your card party. Cards in the French and regular size. Central Drug Store.

Remember three days only, the coat and suit sale at Cooley and Redson's. All kinds of materials—Arabia, Velour, Polo, Tweed and Velvetina.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sissons of Caylord were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. McCullough a few days this week returning home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. McCullough and Mrs. Sissons are sisters.

The condition of Mrs. L. H. Chamberlin who is critically ill at her home is some improved today. Mrs. Judson Bradley of Flint and Gordon Chamberlin of Saginaw were called here owing to their mother's illness.

Melvin the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yoder, who has been ill for several weeks was removed from his home to Mercy Hospital yesterday.

Mrs. Thorild Boeson is enjoying a visit in Muncie, Indiana, the guest of her brothers Albert and Fritz Gronloff and their families. Both gentlemen are well known in Grayling, having been former residents.

We wish to thank the Hick Chorus, the acrobats, Dutch chorus, male quartet, Betty Gordon, patrons and all others who help to make our entertainment such a success on March 9th. Our net proceeds amounted to \$100, which will be used for charity purposes. The Woman's Club.

At the recent Primary election held in Roscommon a hot contest was in swing for Commissioner of schools of Roscommon County, Miss Elsie Holmwood of Richfield township, and Wm. Coon being the candidates. Miss Holmwood won out by a heavy majority.

A Harrisville telephone girl just died of alcoholic poisoning and a probe is being started to find the facts in the case that lead up to her death. It is said that she was visiting with a woman in Alpena where a week's moonshine drinking party in which men figured resulted in her death. The Alpena authorities are slow in taking action it seems but Harrisville people insist that the case be sifted to the bottom.—Cheboygan Democrat.

Quite a number of the members of the Board of Trade enjoyed a social evening last Saturday, in dancing and card playing. There were about 30 couples present. Shoppemagon Inn was right onto the job and announced that they were prepared to serve refreshments during the evening and many of the guests partook, thus adding to the pleasure of the evening. Another party will be given some time in April.

We are glad to be able to announce that the report, that was recently published in one of our state papers, saying that State Forester Marcus Schaaf of this city, was about to be removed from office, is not true. The department of conservation says that they have no intention to remove Mr. Schaaf and that he may keep his present position just as long as he may wish to do so. It is not definitely known just how the false report got started.

After a few weeks of suspension of operations, the school orchestra is again on the job, to the great credit of the members, and delight of the general public. Faithful discharge of moral obligations is a mark of good character, and we are sure everyone will be glad to know that the boys and girls have overcome their differences, if that is what the trouble may have been, and are again on the job, ready to complete the school year, with credit to themselves and pleasure of the people.

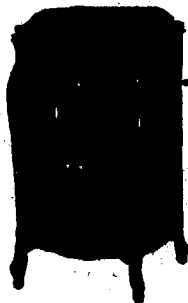
Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck and daughter Mrs. Carl Doroh were hostesses to the It Suits Us club at a charming St. Patrick's party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl Doroh. The usual pastime of five hundred was enjoyed. Mrs. P. P. Mahoney received first prize and Miss Jennie Ingle the consolation prize. The club presented the hostesses with a gift. Delicious lunch was served with shamrocks as favors. It was a most pleasant afternoon for all. Mesdames Floyd McClain and Walter Doroh were also guests.

On the occasion of her birthday anniversary last Friday Miss Lola Mae Klingensmith entertained ten friends at a theatre party. The guests met at the home of the hostess and later went to the Opera House where they enjoyed the attraction "Hearts Aflame." After the show, Miss Klingensmith invited her guests to her home where a delicious lunch awaited them. The places of the guests were marked with white baskets filled with candies. A lovely birthday cake laden with candles, and a vase of carnations graced the table. After lunch the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Try our Saturday specials—Fresh eggs at 35c per dozen and White House coffee at 89c per pound. Salling Hanson Co.

Try our hot chocolate with whipped cream. It is delicious. Central Drug Store.

THE NEW VICTROLA
No. 100.



CENTRAL DRUG STORE.
Chris W. Olson, Prop'r.

New Spring Hats & Caps

New Shirts

Spring Shoes and Oxfords



Spring Suits and Garbardines are ready for your Inspection, Men.

Easter Suits and Coats

Now on display

a showing well worthy of your inspection

Latest Styles and Fabrics

Misses and Childrens Spring Coats for Easter



Let us show you what's new in *Spring footwear*—they're here---Brown and black Kid; Black Patent; brown Suede, in strap or lace, and in the new style heels---\$3.00 to \$7.00

Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store—Phone 1251

Next Wednesday March 21st is the first day of spring.

Try our Saturday specials—Fresh eggs at 35c per dozen and White House coffee at 89c per pound. Salling Hanson Co.

Don't forget the Band Dance St. Patrick's night, March 17th at the School gymnasium. Band concert from 8 to 9 p. m. Dancing after 9. Everyone invited.

Do not buy a spring coat or suit until you have looked over our coats and suits. On sale three days only, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Mar. 22, 23 and 24 at The Gift Shop, Redson and Cooley.

Just as nearly everyone began to feel that the winter had about broken up and bare sidewalks began to appear, a whopper of a snow storm appeared to dampen our ardor. When the residents awoke Monday morning they found that nearly a foot of snow had fallen. And it has snowed more or less every day since. The temperature has been quite normal, and about a normal wind velocity and no great damage has resulted in this county. Trains on the lines further north experienced a couple of days troubles and late schedules.

According to the annual report of the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, a large part of the danger to the national forests from man-caused fires is due to the seasonal influx of tourists, campers, hunters, and fishermen, and other visitors from the cities and from distant parts of the country. A national campaign of public education on the subject of forest fires is demanded if the task of protection of the vast area of the national forests from Maine and Florida to California and Washington is to be successfully performed.

Woodland Oleo

You will be delighted with it. Sold exclusively in Grayling by

A. S. Burrows
Meat Market

Mrs. Carl H. Nelson is spending a few days visiting her brother Frank Tetu and family in West Branch.

Mrs. F. D. Bridges has been spending the past three weeks visiting Mr. Bridges, who is doing some concrete work on the new water works in Bay City. He will soon be back in Grayling to take up his line of work—concrete and brick work and plastering.

WHAT CAN B. OF T. DO FOR YOUR BUSINESS?

Nearly forty citizens sat down to the regular Thursday Board of Trade luncheon today, at Shoppemagon Inn, and after enjoying an appetizing lunch, spent about a half hour listening to a few very interesting talks. President Peterson called upon C. M. Moritt, superintendent of the local Du Pont plant to act as master of ceremonies. His theme was, "What can the Board of Trade do for your business?"

The first speaker was Robert H. Gillett, manager of the Grayling Dowel & Tie Plug company. He stated that this firm did not depend upon Grayling for any of their patronage, but nevertheless conditions in the city, over which the Board might greatly prevail, are of vital concern to its success. Such conditions are the promotion of more and better housing conditions, more improved appearances of our homes and streets, and thus better and more contented employees.

Other speakers were T. P. Peterson, secretary of The Hanson Land & Lumber company and Fred R. Welsh, manager of the Kerry & Hanson Flooring company. Their industries were similar to those represented by Mr. Gillett, in not depending upon local consumption for their business, yet the relationship of a Board of Trade to their operations demanded just such backing and cooperation as was suggested by the first speaker.

Mr. Moritt, before dismissing the meeting, added a number of splendid suggestions to those already mentioned. Further, in the idea of promoting new industries, asked the representatives of local industries why they themselves do not add to their own plants, departments for manufacturing the raw material they were producing into finished products.

A lot of glowing ideas are growing out of these meetings, some of which sooner or later are going to ripen into substantial realities. Each Thursday the meetings are increasing in attendance and interest, until no longer is it necessary to drum up a crowd to attend, but instead the demand for seats at the tables of good eats and open forum is rapidly increasing.

It is impossible in so brief a space of time to give more detailed accounts of these meetings. They are open to everyone, and as many as can should try and attend regularly.

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E. J. OLSON

Michigan Happenings

Standardization of Michigan's grapes and expanding the standards already established for apples are the objects of two bills, introduced in the house of representatives last week by Representative Oscar Brame of Kent county. Little has been done heretofore towards standardizing Michigan grapes as they go to market. The Brame bill provides for regular inspections. It has been the contention of state officials for years that Michigan's fruit industry would become a far more valuable financial asset if proper standards were maintained.

Nearly 210 tons of spoiled food, purchased by dealers in Detroit at a low price in the hope of selling it to customers as palatable and safe, was condemned during the last year by inspectors of the food division of the department of health, under C. W. Chilson, chief inspector. The majority of the food was in the hands of dealers when condemned and included: 52,196 pounds of pork, 50,609 pounds of fruit, 38,493 pounds of beef, 36,956 pounds of candy, 18,473 pounds of veal, 6,332 pounds of canned goods.

Representative Ate Dykstra, of Grand Rapids, introduced a bill last week to require county treasurers to subdivide among cities and villages, the amount of automobile license money returned to the county by the state, in proportion to the amount expended for street improvement work. Representative William Rasmussen, of Montcalm, offered a bill exempting up to \$2,000 the property of farmers in the preparation of the assessment rolls.

Associate Professor A. C. Conger, of the Department of zoology and physiology, has been named acting head of the department, at the Michigan Agricultural college, to fill the position vacated by the death of Dr. Walter B. Barrows, a week ago. The state board of agriculture, at the same time this appointment was made, named L. Whitney Watkins, commissioner of agriculture, as the representative of the New M. A. C. union board.

First of a series of six weekly programs, which will be broadcast from the Michigan Agricultural college radio station, was given last week. The college department of electrical engineering is handling the mechanical end of the broadcasting over the college equipment. The station, known as WKAR, broadcasts on a 360 meter wave length and has a radius of several hundred miles.

To guard against a second attack of the shot hole fungus, which spread over the cherry section of Michigan last year, and to counteract possible damage to this year's crop from the effects of last year's epidemic, Professor V. R. Gardner, head of the horticulture department at M. A. C., told fruit growers at Traverse City last week, of orchard care.

The biggest exemption claim that has come in this year to the income tax office at Detroit, was that of a workman who made his return last week. He claimed \$2,500 exemption for himself and wife and \$400 for each of his 10 children under 18 years. This made the total exemption \$6,500, or much more than the man's income.

Morton Slav, 61 years old, Grand Record keeper of the Great Camp of Michigan, of the Macabees, died suddenly last week at his home in Port Huron, following a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Slav has been identified with Macabees circles since 1888, when he became an officer of Calhoun tent, of Battle Creek.

A bill increasing the rabbit season one month, decreasing the bag of ducks to 10 a day and 25 a season, and prohibiting the shooting of quail which are classed as song birds, was adopted last week by the house by a vote of 68 to 21.

Survey by the Flint real estate board last week showed that this city's population has reached 126,000 and probably will increase to 152,000 by August 1. The 1920 census placed Flint's population at less than 100,000.

John Toeller of Battle Creek was elected president of the Michigan Retail Dry Goods Association which met at Grand Rapids last week in its fifth annual convention.

It was 64 years ago, this month that Marshall became a city, with the late Charles P. Dibble first mayor.

The semi-annual convention of the Michigan Secretaries' association was held in Flint last week. Fifty delegates, representing Chamber of Commerce organizations in the larger cities of the state were in attendance.

Mrs. Lydia Turner Crane, 82 years old, widow of Edwards Payson Crane, former American consul in Stuttgart, Germany, died at Owosso last week. Mr. Crane was appointed American consul by Grover Cleveland during his first administration.

The 1923 Michiganansian, year book of senior students, at the University of Michigan, will be dedicated to William L. Clements, of Bay City, regent of the Clements Memorial library, which will cost approximately \$700,000. The building is to be dedicated in June.

Milton Maddin, Detroit, is one of 10 University of Michigan students selected as members of Company F, Fourth Regiment of Scabbard and Blade national honorary military fraternity. It was announced last week.

Muskegon within the next two years according to present plans, will have a campus covering several city blocks. Under the proposed plan a new junior college and senior high school, costing a million dollars each, will be built on the campus of the present educational system, costing around \$2,000,000. The city commission has expressed itself in favor of closing six city streets which now run through the proposed campus grounds a half mile from the business section of the city. The board of education has been working on the plan for two years.

Pheasants, liberated in Cooper county woods near Houghton, last summer by the state department of conservation, had a very high mortality during the winter. Alfred Stoll, Jr., secretary of the conservation department, expressed doubt last fall that the pheasants would live in this climate. He declared the pheasant was not so adaptable to winter conditions as the partridge, which knows how to feed on tree buds, and seek shelter in dense spruce thickets or in snow banks during severe storms.

The "Jitney" aeroplane, is being subjected to further tests at Selfridge field, near Mt. Clemens. This plane, which is expected to take a similar place in the aeroplane world that the "Diver" holds among automobiles, is of the batwing monoplane type. It is constructed in such a manner that several persons may ride with comfort, sheltered away from the wind pressure and away from the noise of the motor. In its initial flight it is said to have given promise of all that has been expected by its designers.

The State Banking Department's records show that but two State incorporated banks have suspended in nearly a decade. Of the two that suspended the Evert State Bank, reopened last week, its solvency entirely restored. It was closed by Commissioner Hugh McPherson, last January, and was in charge of two of his representatives. The other bank which the department found it necessary to close since 1913 was the First State Saving Bank of Michigan of Marcellus.

Judge Johnson of the fifteenth judicial court, at Centerville, last week granted a judgment in open court for the Michigan State Farm Bureau, in an action to collect \$30 delinquent farm bureau membership dues from John Davis, a farmer of Constantine. Davis lost the case in justice court, and appealed to circuit court. The Centerville case is the first instance of a farm bureau delinquent membership case being taken to the circuit court, and is regarded as important.

The seventeenth annual Rural Progress lecture and Rural Life conference was held at Western State Normal, Kalamazoo, last week under the auspices of the department of Rural Education. Residents from the rural communities, all over Southwestern Michigan, as well as leaders, boys and girls club leaders, county Y. M. C. A. leaders, county school commissioners, county normal directors, and others interested in the development of rural life, attended.

A smaller bag limit on walleyed pike may result from a hearing of Grand Traverse sportsmen, attended by Deputy State Conservation Director David Jones, held here last week. The hearing was granted upon petition recently filed with the conservation department by the Grand Traverse club of sportsmen and the local chamber of commerce, urging that spearing of walleyed pike be prohibited.

The senate has confirmed the appointment of M. W. King, of Cheboygan, and G. S. Farrar, of Port Austin, to succeed themselves as members of the board of control of the Michigan Soldiers' home at Grand Rapids. Henry Spaulding, of Lansing, also was confirmed as a member of the same board, succeeding Spencer H. Glakoley, deceased.

Lansing may have a soft water supply in the near future, if present plans of the electric light and water commission are carried out. Ziegler, chairman of the commission, announced that consideration is now being given to means of effecting the conversion of the city water supply from hard to soft.

Eljah Haney, 93 years old, for 77 years a resident of Michigan and one of Grand Rapids' pioneer manufacturers, died at Grand Rapids last week. He was inventor of the automatic folding school desk now almost universally used.

The capital punishment bill which was voted down in the house last week has been reconsidered by a vote of 45 to 40 and laid on the table.

Arthur F. Shaw, city commissioner of Grand Rapids, has received from President Harding notice of his advancement to office of lieutenant-colonel and the command of the 337th Infantry. Organized Reserves. Shaw previously held the rank of major.

The Annual Rural Life conference was held at Central Normal at Mt. Pleasant. It was an effort of the Normal to harmonize and co-operate the rural school and the community.

Fully 600 people, from all parts of the state, assembled in Hillsdale last week as guests of Hillsdale citizens and Hillsdale college, for the annual contests of the Michigan Oratorical association. All the colleges of the state sent contestants and delegations.

"Dad's Day," to be celebrated in honor of the fathers of University of Michigan students, will be celebrated here on May 12, and, hereafter, will be a feature of "spring week" at Michigan.

ELECTION BRINGS BUT FEW UPSETS

ALL CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES IN STATE RENOMINATED WITH ONE EXCEPTION.

MAYNE OF CHARLEVOIX LOSES

Gilbert, of Traverse City Nominated in Thirteenth District—Light Vote Cast.

Lansing—Candidates for Circuit Judges were nominated throughout Michigan last week and reports indicated that with one exception all of the present judges out in the state who were seeking re-election won their party nomination. The exception was Judge Frederick W. Mayne, of Charlevoix, who was defeated by Farm C. Gilbert, of Traverse City, for the Republican nomination in the Thirteenth Judicial District.

The Democrats will have a candidate in the field in this district. He is Merritt W. Underwood, of Traverse City, who was nominated without opposition in his party.

Circuit Judge George Weimer, of Kalamazoo, was renominated by the Republicans of Kalamazoo County over H. Clair Jackson, also of Kalamazoo. Judge Royal A. Hawley, of Ionia, was returned a winner in the Eighth Circuit over Frank A. Miller, of Stanton. Judge Hawley was appointed by Gov. Groesbeck a few weeks ago to fill a vacancy in that circuit.

Judge W. B. Perkins, who has been on the Kent bench since 1900, polled the largest number of votes in the primary there, while Judge M. L. Dunham, who was transferred from the Superior Court bench last spring, stood second in the race. Judge W. B. Brown, who is completing his second term as a jurist, also showed considerable strength.

Plaint's two circuit judges, Fred Brennan and Edward Black, won the Republican nominations again. Russell R. McPeck, of Charlotte, won over Lewis J. Dann, of Charlotte, for the Republican nomination in the Fifth Circuit, also to fill a vacancy.

Judges Eugene F. Law and Harvey Tappan were nominated on the Republican ticket to succeed themselves at Port Huron. Thomas Wellman was nominated on the Democratic ticket without opposition.

X. A. Boomhower, of Bad Axe, won the Republican nomination in the twenty-fourth district over Robert W. McKenzie, of Sandusky. Judge Guy Smith, of Gladwin, was renominated by the Republicans of the Thirty-fourth Circuit over E. M. Harris, of West Branch.

In a three-cornered contest on the Democratic ticket at Jackson, Judge James A. Parkinson and R. H. Rossman, were nominated circuit judges. Judge Parkinson polled a vote greater than the combined totals of his two opponents.

Judge Jesse H. Root, of Monroe, was returned an easy winner over John O. Zabel, of Petersburg, in the Republican primaries in Monroe County.

Neil E. Reid was nominated on the Republican ticket in Macomb county over Warren H. Stone. The Democratic candidate is Robert Eldridge, of Mt. Clemens.

Judge Ray Hart, of Midland, won the Republican nomination in the Twenty-first District by about 2,000 votes.

UNITED STATES DEMANDS CASH

Allies Called on for Money Germany Paid for Army of Occupation.

Washington—The government of the United States will not be satisfied with any settlement of the army of occupation cost unless provision is made for a substantial cash payment on account and for the eventual payment in full of the \$250,000,000 due this nation.

Secretary Hughes sent a vigorous note to Paris a few months ago in which he laid down the proposition that the United States is clearly entitled to full repayment, in cash, for the cost of maintaining its army of occupation on the Rhine.

Provision was made for this in the terms of the armistice and again in the treaty of Versailles. The reparations commission had made no allowance, however for an American share of the reparations money received from Germany.

In response to the Hughes note the governments concerned agreed that this government has a clear equity to the extent of the cost of its army, but that is all that was agreed to. It was suggested, on the other hand that the United States take dyestuffs and other articles of German production in lieu of money.

Michigan Bills Pass Congress.

Washington—All the bills in which Michigan was especially interested, squeezed through the final jam of congress in which hundreds of others less fortunate were caught. The two measures for public parks were passed during the last session. These were the bills authorizing the county of Huron to convey a parcel of land to the state for public park purposes, also the bill ceding to Michigan islands in the Isle Royale group, of an area of 33.7 acres, for public park purposes.

Rario Heard in New Zealand

Troy, N. Y.—Words and music broadcast by radio from the Renaissance Polytechnic Institute station here have been heard distinctly in New Zealand, according to a cablegram from Invercargill, N. Z. The air line is nearly 10,000 miles. In February programs from the institute stations were heard in the Hawaiian islands. The station has broadcast programs daily from 5 to 7 a. m. during the past week as a trans-Pacific test. New Zealand stations reported hearing the music the first day.

FRANK E. DOREMUS



Detroit—Frank E. Doremus, former Democratic Michigan congressman, led all other candidates in the primary election held here last week.

The mayor elected on a non-partisan ballot so the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes in the primary are the nominees. James W. Inches, former police commissioner, will be his opponent.

MICHIGAN CHILD LABOR BARED

Boys and Girls Are Compelled to Work in Beet Fields

Washington—That two-thirds of the children between six and 16 who live in the Michigan sugar beet territory are put to work in the beet fields, is in the implication of a report which will be published in a few days by the Children's bureau of the Labor department.

These children usually belong to families who want to Michigan because of the chance for utilizing the labor of their offsprings, the report states.

They live in crowded houses in which from three to 10 persons sometimes are obliged to sleep in one small, poorly ventilated room. Most of the children do not attend school.

The report, it was stated at the department, applies to more than 500 families living in parts of three counties of the state, which were selected for the inquiry, because the area was considered typical.

"Child labor and the work of mothers in the beet fields of Michigan," is to be the title.

ANTI-GAMBLING BILL IS PASSED

Measure Approved by Unanimous Vote of Senate—Moral Issue

Lansing—The Voelckers-Bahorski Anti-Handbook Bill passed the Senate Thursday 28 to 0. All opposition to it had been swept away in the morning by speakers who had first-hand knowledge of the evil effects of the handbook, and by the opinion of Attorney-General Andrew B. Dougherty, which declared the bill constitutional on the ground that it tended to curb a great public evil.

It was the moral issue involved which broke down whatever opposition there might otherwise have been.

Attempts to make the bill appear as anything but a moral issue fell of their own topkay absurdity as the real facts came out.

Every possible objection was given the fullest possible consideration. Time was extended to those opposed to it, to make good on their claims, but the great showing of the moral issue involved finally overshadowed everything else.

HEALTH DIRECTOR APPOINTED

Michigan Tuberculosis Association Plans Crusade.

Lansing—General oversight of 60,000 tooth brushes and 600,000 tin can lids will fall to Miss Huldah Jane Coon's lot. She is the newly appointed director of the Modern Health Crusade, a course in practical hygiene, conducted in the schools of the state by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. More than 60,000 Michigan Crusaders have been pledged this year to the vows of healthful living, including clean teeth and finger-nails; but Miss Coon is confident she can keep them all on intimate terms with tooth-paste and manicure implements. The new Crusade Director has just completed the Home Economics course at the Michigan Agricultural College, and has also had special training at the Merrill Palmer School of Motherhood and Homemaking in Detroit.

Heart Stops Half Hour, Still Lives

Portland, Me.—Mrs. John Hill, of this city, a patient at the Maine Central Hospital, stopped breathing for 30 minutes but was revived after two hours' work. Physicians said that for 30 minutes there was no evidence of heart action or respiration and that artificial respiration was applied. It is now thought that she will recover. The woman was taken to the hospital suffering from illuminating gas poisoning and an overdose of a drug to induce sleep.

Germany to Pay Debt with Books.

London—Italy has struck an extraordinary bargain with Germany regarding a portion of the reparations due her, according to reliable information reaching London. An agreement has been signed by representatives of the two countries, whereby the German government undertakes to furnish books and scientific publications to the Italian state to the value of 4,000,000 gold marks. The plan awaits only the official approval of the reparations commission and this is said to be assured.

Cattle Used as Currency.

Washington—The American consul at Nairobi, in the Uganda territory of Africa, reports that cattle represent the currency of the country. They are the natives' bank accounts and the country's only medium of exchange. The cattle currency at the present time amounts to about one million units. Subsidiary currency is afforded by part ownership in single animals. When the cattle tick or other disease decimate the currency the marriage rate falls off, because young men can not accumulate funds to buy brides.

Items Of Interest in World's News

Judge Fines Self for Being Late Savannah—Seven minutes late in court, Judge Guy B. Park, of the Platte County Circuit Court, fined himself \$1 for each minute as the first official act in opening sessions.

Entire Norwegian Cabinet Resigns.

Christiania—The Norwegian government has resigned, following rejection by the Storting of its proposal for a commercial treaty with Portugal. The proposal was voted down, 119 to 22.

States Demand Truck Mirrors.

Detroit—Fifteen states and the District of Columbia now require mirrors on motor trucks. The states include California, Delaware, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Vermont and Washington.

Firebell Brings Witnesses to Court

Horton, Kas.—In order to subpoena 1,050 witnesses in the trial of two shop strikers who are accused of violating the industrial court law, the sheriff of Brown county, Kansas, rang the fire bells here, where most of the witnesses live, and when the crowd had assembled, virtually every person in it was notified to be in court.

Would Link Mississippi with Atlantic.

Washington—Representative Kelly of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill in the last session of congress to authorize an appropriation of \$45,000,000 for a waterway connecting the Atlantic ocean via Lake Erie. The waterway would begin at the junction of the Ohio and Allegheny rivers and would connect with French creek in Pennsylvania and Erie Harbor.

Air Mailman One Day, Is Killed.

Salt Lake City—Paul M. Connors of Salt Lake City, who joined the United States air mail service here, was fatally injured at the local air mail field when the machine he was piloting fell 200 feet. Donald A. Templeton of Jackson, Mich., a passenger, was seriously hurt. Connors served in the army during the war and held a lieutenantcy in the air service reserve corps.

Michigan Postoffice Vacancies

Washington—Names of the most important postoffices in Michigan appear on a list issued by the civil service commission of vacancies for which examinations are to be held shortly. Among the cities enumerated are Albion, Ann Arbor, Battle Creek, Bay City, Cheboygan, Grand Haven, Grand Rapids, and Muskegon. Many smaller offices are included in the list.

Bull Terrier Is Movie Fan

Ponca City, Okla.—Judge William H. England of this city, oil operator and livestock man, has a Boston bull terrier that is a picture show connoisseur and does all three theatres here daily, including Sundays. As a rule his visits are short and it would seem that he is acting in the capacity of a censor, although thus far he has voiced no disapproval of anything on the program.

Must Bag Timber Wolf.

Port William, Ont.—Frank Doudera of New York, big game hunter and crack shot, arrived here on a wolf hunting expedition. He left last week for Ozona, with two guides, determined to protect his \$10,000 wage that he can take a timber wolf's hide back to Brooklyn. He has six weeks to fill the contract or suffer loss of prestige in the "New York Big Game Club," of which he is president.

English Refuse Award Won.

Crystal Falls—Stanley Phillips, a boy born in Crystal Falls, now residing with his parents in London, Eng., won a free technical course in a college in England, in competition with England-born boys. He has been notified by the English authorities that he cannot have the prize, because he is American born. The young man moved from Crystal Falls about ten years ago, when his parents went to England.

Cuba Has First Ambassador

Havana—For the first time in the history of the republic, Cuba has a diplomatic representative accredited to her bearing the rank of ambassador. Maj. Gen. Enoch Crowder, U. S. A., retired, presented his ambassadorial credentials to President Zayas at the presidential palace. Gen. Crowder in a brief address, said his instructions were "constantly to advance the interests and prosperity of both governments."

Man Stung by Bullhead.

Fond du Lac, Wis.—A little kitchen incident that contained the thrills of a bull fight resulted in an infected hand for Louis Gneiser. Mr. Gneiser caught a bullhead in Green Lake and was trying to clean the fish. There was still a little life in the fish and the bullhead started to jump around on the table and wave a vicious fin. When Gneiser grabbed it he accidentally got hold of one of the horns and was stung. Blood poisoning set in shortly after.

Large Water Tunnel Completed.

New York, N. Y.—Deep under the Catskill Mountains near the village of Prattville, the last portions of the Shandaken tunnel came together last week, marking the completion of the longest tunnel in the United States. It is second only to the tunnel under the Alps in Switzerland used for railroad purposes. The tunnel is part of the city's water supply system, and through it will pass pure water from Schoharie Creek on its way to Ashokan reservoir. For the last five years the rock drills have been used.

LANSING LETTER

(By W. L. Calnon)

LANSING, MICH.

The first spectacular debate and vote in the legislature this session resulted in the defeat by house members of the Pitkin capital punishment bill. It summoned the support of just 46 representatives, five less than the vote required to pass a bill, and had 51 voting against it. Women opponents of the electric chair for murderers claimed after the vote that they had succeeded in changing over five members by lobbying against the Pitkin bill. Supporters of the bill missed only three votes that they had relied upon, among those cast, and one other of a member who was unavoidably absent. With the house chamber packed along the side lines and with the galleries crowded by intensely interested auditors, the house membership listened for three hours to impassioned oratory from both sides. There still were representatives who wanted to deliver speeches on the subject when Rep. Carter moved the previous question and the house backed him up, closing the debate. It is doubtful if the orations changed any member's views on the subject. For the death penalty were Reps. Brown, Brown, Butler, Byrum, Corlies, Dykstra, Emerson, Gillett, Green, Howell, Hoyt, Huilett, Johnson, Jones, Kooyers, Lee, Leedy, Lennon, R. L. Lewis, Little, Long, Look, MacKinnon, McEachron, Magilton, Miller, Morrison, Nevins, O'Brien, O'Brien, O'Connell, Odell, Palmer, Pitkin, Rasmussen, Rauchholz, Read, Richards, Robertson, Sanborn, Sargent, Stevenson, Strauch, Wade, Warner and Woodruff—46. Against: Reps. Barnard, Bartlett, Baxter, Bradley, Brake, Brame, Bristow, Bryan, Burns, Carter, Culver, Curtis, Dacey, Daws, Dexter, Espie, Evans, Farrier, Ferris, Fries, Fuller, Haight, Hewlett, Holland, Hosking, Howarth, Hubbell, Jewell, Jolly, Kirby, Ladd, C. F. Lewis, MacDonald, Manwaring, Miles, Ormsbee, Osborn, Preston, Richardson, Rowe, Roxburgh, Smith, Thomas, Titus, Town, Wardell, G. C. Watson, J. E. Watson, Wells, Wood and Speaker Welsh—51. Reps. Henze and Ming were absent on leave. Among the affirmative votes were those of five members who voted against capital punishment two years ago, when the Hart bill missed passing by only two votes. The five were Reps. Byrum, Lennon, Sargent, Wade and Woodruff.

Port Amendment Goes to Voters.

The constitutional amendment authorizing the establishment of ports and port districts in the state has been passed by both houses and sent to the governor for his approval so that it may go on the ballot in the April election. This amendment is wanted by Detroit and various other cities which plan improvements of water fronts pending the completion of the St. Lawrence waterway project. It was voted on last fall, but defeated along with other proposed amendments against which there was strong opposition. Advocates of the port districts believe that it will pass if not mixed up with unpopular proposals.

To Pay Bonus From General Fund.

The ways and means committee of the house, to which is referred every bill that carries an appropriation, has begun to report out some of the measures it has had under consideration for weeks. Among the first to get favorable action was the Dacey bill to provide for the state completing out of its general fund payments of the soldier bonus. This will cost about two million dollars. It is estimated. On other appropriations the ways and means committee has used the pruning knife with considerable effect, salary raises of institutional officers being an especial target.

Brief Notes of Interest.

Minor clashes in the legislature have occurred over the plans of some of the state departments, in which the departments are said to have the governor's backing, but which are not satisfactory to some house or senate committee members. One fight is over the effort of the state labor department to codify the state labor laws, expand the field of workmen's compensation and establish a legal nine-hour work day. Many of those who opposed the eight-hour work day on principle also are opposed to a nine-hour day or any other definite number of hours. Another angle exists over the insurance department's effort to obtain control over state rating bureaus which set fire insurance rates, the house insurance committee being deadlocked for some time over reporting this measure out.

Rep. Rowe, of Hillsdale, has introduced a bill to take away from the state agricultural fair board the allotting of premium money for awards at county fairs and having the allotments made through the state board of agriculture. The proposal follows a decision reached at a meeting of officers of county fairs throughout the state, held in Grand Rapids recently, to try to make such a shift in control of funds in order to get the county fairs under a separate jurisdiction from that of the Michigan State Fair.

Senator Johnson has introduced a bill to amend the presidential preference primary act in a way that he thinks would ensure delegates sticking to the faith to the candidate who is given the primary preference. His idea is to have the winning candidate name the delegates who will represent Michigan in national conventions, picking them from among his supporters and listing their names together with the names of alternates, within ten days after the primary in the secretary of state's office.

Standardizing Michigan grapes and enlarging the scope of apple standards are the objects of two bills put before the house by Rep. Brame of Kent. There is practically no standard for grapes now. The apple bill would add to existing standards that of "Michigan standard under color". State officials contend that the Michigan fruit industry will be far more productive financially if proper standards are maintained.

Rep. Evans, of Lenawee, has introduced a bill setting new bonding regulations and limits for all counties, cities and townships of the state. It would permit increases in most cases, its sponsor believing that it will bring the law up to date and meet with conditions existing now and which were not thought of when the present bond limits law was devised by the legislature.

Senator Brower, of Jackson, has introduced a bill to give the state administrative board power over building expenditures at the University of Michigan, allowing the regents to spend for building purposes only savings from the mill tax fund when they equal the amount needed for any special building.

Death Penalty Bill Not Killed.

One more effort will be made to get the Pitkin bill through the house. The day after its defeat Rep. Pitkin prevailed upon the house to grant a reconsideration for the purpose of laying the bill on the table. By a 45 to 39 vote this was allowed. It is believed that half a dozen or more members will vote to pass the bill with a referendum clause attached to it who voted against it in its original form. If that is true the effort to be made later may result in the whole debate being turned over to the general public to settle by its vote in November, 1924.

New Air Map Ready.

Washington—The War Department announced completion by the air service of a new type of aerial map which is expected to prove of great assistance to pilots in cross-country flying. "By use of this map," the announcement said, "the airplane pilot has before him practically all the information he desires regarding the nature of the country he is flying over. Special colors are employed to mark rivers and railroads and highways, so that they can be identified as landmarks from the air."

To Save Dry Chief From Bootleggers.

Dry as dust legislative proceedings have featured most of the present session to date, but Rep. Charles Bartlett, of Detroit, succeeded in starting his colleagues in the house into a laugh by filing a resolution calling for a special guard of ten constabulary members to act as a personal escort for National Prohibition Director Roy Haynes when the latter comes to Lansing March 15 to address the legislature. "It is quite evident from the press of the state," the Bartlett resolution recited, "that there are in Michigan thousands of desperate and dangerous criminals, engaged in the bootlegging and moonshine business, many of whom are armed in defiance of the law and operate without license. Commissioner Haynes may become the target for attack by these desperadoes and be subjected to grievous bodily harm during his stay." The resolution went to the committee on rules, where it will remain, but it helped to procure considerable publicity for the coming visit of the federal dry enforcement chief.

Port Amendment Goes to Voters.

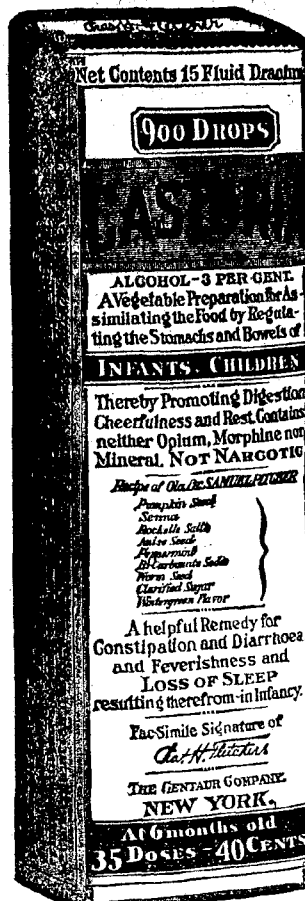
The constitutional amendment authorizing the establishment of ports and port districts in the state has been passed by both houses and sent to the governor for his approval so that it may go on the ballot in the April election. This amendment is wanted by Detroit and various other cities which plan improvements of water fronts pending the completion of the St. Lawrence waterway project. It was voted on last fall, but defeated along with other proposed amendments against which there was strong opposition. Advocates of the port districts believe that it will pass if not mixed up with unpopular proposals.

To Pay Bonus From General Fund.

The ways and means committee of the house, to which is referred every bill that carries an appropriation, has begun to report out some of the measures it has had under consideration for weeks. Among the first to get favorable action was the Dacey bill to provide for the state completing out of its general fund payments of the soldier bonus. This will cost about two million dollars. It is estimated. On other appropriations the ways and means committee has used the pruning knife with considerable effect, salary raises of institutional officers being an especial target.

Brief Notes of Interest.

Minor clashes in the legislature have occurred over the plans of some of the state departments, in which the departments are said to have the governor's backing, but which are not satisfactory to some house or senate committee members. One fight is over the effort of the state labor department to codify the state labor laws, expand the field of workmen's compensation and establish a legal nine-hour work day. Many of those who opposed the eight-hour work day on principle also are opposed to a nine-hour day or any other definite number of hours. Another angle exists over the insurance department's effort to obtain control over state rating bureaus which set fire insurance rates, the house insurance committee



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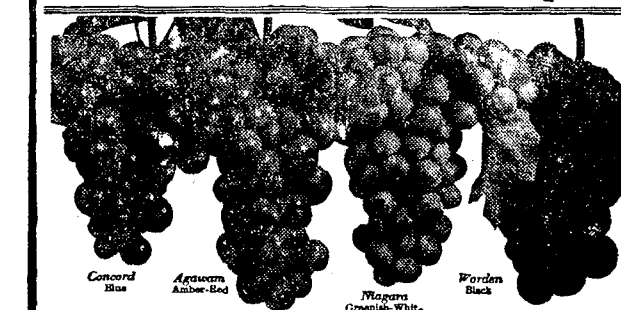
Fancy Work Limit.
The other day a Eureka man in a friendly chat with a neighbor, among other things, asked him if his wife did fancy work. "Great Scott," he exclaimed, "she won't even let a porous plaster come into the house without crocheting a red border around it and running a yellow ribbon through the holes."—Eureka Herald.

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THE AMERICAN LEGION

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BEAUTY IN LEGION PAGEANT

Miss Gladys Hicks, Louisville, as Miss Columbia, Wins by Fifty Thous. and Votes.

Trim, plump, lovable, little Miss Gladys Hicks, voted the most beautiful girl in Louisville, attracted the eye of the artistic, as well as the lay world, when she appeared recently in the American Legion pageant accompanying the presentation of the patriotic film, "The Man Without a Country."

Legion posts of Louisville in conjunction with a local newspaper conducted the contest and several hundred thousand votes were cast. Miss Hicks won by some 50,000, after her



Miss Gladys Hicks.

photograph and those of other entrants were published. For a week thereafter she posed as Miss Columbia in the Legion news bulletin of America.

Of course, letters by the thousands came to Miss Hicks following her leap to fame, and offers of matrimony were as numerous as multitudes in August. Stage and screen managers also recognized in Miss Hicks' features an appeal that might become widespread, and she received several flattering offers. One manager, of undoubted financial standing, made a flat offer of \$12,000 a year for four years. However, the queen of beauty, in a city ever renowned for its fair women, has to date refused all offers.

VERY BUSY AUXILIARY UNIT

Minnesota Department Distinguishes Itself in Activity in Behalf of the Wounded and Others.

Minnesota department of the American Legion auxiliary is again at the front with its distinctiveness. One little unit, auxiliary to Hutchinson post, No. 56, has particularly distinguished itself in activity recently.

A short chronicle of the activities of the unit follows:

Twenty-four pairs of pajamas were recently contributed to one of the hospitals, the work of the members. All sick soldiers were kept supplied with flowers; \$250 was cleared at a circus given under the auspices of the auxiliary; a poppy sale netted the unit \$237.50; two flags were purchased for the Legion post and one for the unit; when the forty and eight conducted their initiation, the auxiliary gave a banquet, with a \$15 profit. This was sent as a contribution to Doctor Helen Hellscher's welfare fund.

The unit has been very active in charity work; two needy families have been taken care of financially and socially; a cedar "hope chest" was disposed of at a profit of \$187.50. This money was used in furnishing a room in the new community hospital at Hutchinson. On Christmas, 48 boxes filled with personal gifts were sent to the disabled soldiers of Minnesota by the unit, also 12 pairs of pajamas.

Three families were made comfortable and happy at Yuletide, by the Hutchinson auxiliary members. Work never stops with this unit, which is at all times progressive.

Awards to 3,904 Veterans.

Joseph Sparks, chairman of the national rehabilitation committee of the American Legion, has announced that the "bedside cleanup" inaugurated recently in United States Veterans' bureau hospitals by the Legion in conjunction with the Veterans' bureau has resulted in awards being made to 3,904 disabled veterans of the World war. Checks for the amounts due under the awards have already been mailed to the bureau.

Will Conduct Essay Contest.

As a part of its 1923 Americanization program, Monahan post of the American Legion at Sioux City, Ia., will conduct an essay contest for school children. The subject will be the Monroe Doctrine, apropos of the adoption of the famous policy, one hundred years ago, in 1823. Winners will receive prizes. An Americanization council, which includes the post, its Auxiliary, Elks, Parent-Teachers' association and other civic bodies, has been organized in Sioux City.

Knitted Apparel in Favor;

New Styles in Spring Suits

SEVERAL things have conspired during the past few months to promote the cause of knitted dresses and knitted outerwear. In all northern latitudes there has been an awakening to the charms of real winter sports, and they have proved so alluring that quite a number of winter tourists take their way toward the northern lights instead of toward the southern stars. These winter sports demand the sturdiest and warmest kinds of clothes and hence the boost for knitted sports wear. An attractive knitted two-piece dress for almost any kind of sports wear, ap-



An Attractive Knitted Two-Piece Dress.

pears in the illustration. One-piece frocks of exactly similar appearance are among its rivals. This model is of tan yarn knitted in a close stitch and barred with a narrow pin stripe in brown. The skirt is plain and the jacket semi-fitted with high collar, cuffs and band down the left side of brown angora. There are various color combinations in knitted dresses; those in white or beige or light tan with crossbars or stripes in green, blue or orange, appeal to the sportswomen in the warmer climates, while darker tan, jacket with three-quarter length, flared sleeves, in lieu of a regulation coat. This gives prominence to the lustrous, pointed silk with long peasant sleeves, finished by a band of the twill braid. The collar on the jacket is a new treatment of this feature and is simply a puff of the twill. Ties of moire ribbon provide a unique way of fastening the jacket, which is finished at the bottom with a band of the material headed by a piping.

The straight skirt hangs from a yoke, formed by parallel rows of corded



Two Models of Latest in Spring Suits.

brown and high colors find the snow a fine background.

But knitted frocks are no longer confined to sport clothes—what with new knitted laces in wool, knitted fur goods in silk, silk fiber and mixtures of these with wool or mohair, smart afternoon costumes are making their appearance among things knitted. Much attention is given to new color effects; many colors are combined. Even dance frocks are shown knitted in a loose stitch with drop stitch stripes and metal threads knitted in.

It looked for a while as if our old friend, the two-piece tailored suit, was about to be totally neglected and almost forgotten, eclipsed by the dressier three-piece costume suit. But now it emerges (having fortified itself with new style-points in its decorative features), and invites comparisons. Whoever is looking for something new in suits, is going to find it, for the quest will reveal novel embellishments, new adjustment of skirts and new colors in fabrics.

At the left of the two suits pictured, a model is shown in twill cloth which will arrest attention for several reasons. One of these is its short

and boasts innumerable inch-wide ruffles from the yoke bodies of the hem. Tiny ruffled sleeves fill the round armholes and add narrow ribbon rosettes to give them that grown-up modish note now seen on the debutante's frock.

White Linen Again.

Lingerie in pure white linen is today preferred to silks and colors. But the linen is precious with the lace of cobweb texture. Or it is covered with fine flounces, made still finer by open-work lozenges and squares.

Small Frock.

One of the new models which is simplicity itself, yet does not lack for style, is a small frock of pink gorette. The skirt is wide and flaring



Grip Left You a Bad Back?

DOES your back ache day after day with a dull, unceasing throb? Are you worn out, and discouraged—ready to "give up"? Then why not look to your kidneys? Chances are a cold or a chill has weakened your kidneys? Poisons have accumulated that well kidneys would filter off. It's little wonder, then, you have constant backache, headaches, dizzy spells, annoying bladder irregularities, and sharp rheumatic twinges—that you feel nervous, "blue" and irritable. Don't wait for serious kidney trouble. Get back your health while you can. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands. They should help you. Ask your neighbor!

"Use Doan's," Say These Grateful Folks:

E. A. Smith, 552 N. Madison St., Marshall, Mich., says: "My work is hard on my back and so much lifting and stooping caused my kidneys to bother me a great deal. Especially when I take cold it settles across my kidneys and I have a great deal of backache. The muscles in my hips got very sore, too. Whenever I am troubled with these attacks I use Doan's Kidney Pills and they always bring the best of relief."

Mrs. F. R. Wells, 314 S. Linden St., Marshall, Mich., says: "Whenever I have taken cold my kidneys bother me and I have severe pains across the small of my back and feel worn out and weak. Since I have known about Doan's Kidney Pills I have taken them as soon as my back begins to hurt and in a short time the trouble is gone. I certainly have great confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Red Tape at Its Highest.
Circumlocution in the civil service is not always the result of the system.

A few weeks ago an official in one department made an inquiry about a certain case to a subordinate official in another section who allowed the matter to slide.

Last week the first official addressed a complaint to the subordinate's superior and the superior passed on the minute to the subordinate with the query, "Has nothing been done?" The minute was returned marked "Yes" and was sent back to the subordinate with a laconic "What?" "Nothing," was the subordinate's comment on the minute.

All in the Family.
George (aged seven)—I caught me old sister smoking.
Frankie (aged eight)—Did ya bawl her out?
"I'll say I did"—Life.

More than rouge and powder are needed to alter the complexion of a woman's thoughts.

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FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

Butter and Egg Contest.

Considerable interest being shown. Are you trying to make your cows and hens win you one of these valuable prizes?

Mr. Marius Hanson, of Bank of Grayling, furnishes 20 pounds of Genuine Certified Grimm Alfalfa seed, worth \$10, to the Crawford County farmer who markets the most eggs from his own hens up and including last day of next May. Contestants must show receipts for eggs sold.

Mr. Carl Peterson, of Grayling's jewelry store, furnishes 30 pounds of Genuine Certified Grimm Alfalfa seed to the Crawford County farmer who markets the most cream or butter from his cows to above date.

Cream tickets or receipts from purchasers must positively be shown.

These prizes are well worth the effort. Your hens and cows will improve while you are trying for the prize. Ten pounds of alfalfa will save an acre. "Not failure but low aim is crime."

Potatoes.

As was announced in the Big White Agricultural Demonstration car in Roscommon, Grayling, and Fredonia, Picric Acid, left from the war, can be had, through the county agent, at fifteen cents a pound, delivered, 100 pounds per box. Must buy in even hundreds. You can buy up to 1000 pounds. Highway officials allowed to go in on this. 100 No. 6 blasting caps given free with every 100 pounds explosive, saving from \$2.50 to \$3.50 on each hundred pounds.

I will take care of orders from Roscommon, Oscoda and Crawford Counties. I must have your order and cash very soon as I must turn my orders over to County Agent at West Branch, to get in on his carload, as nothing less than a carload can be ordered. You will never get explosive cheaper.

Lucky Dick and Hugo.

The well-known, splendid purebred Holstein heifer formerly on the Wendt farm, has been purchased by Mr. Richard Babbitt for his two little boys; and will henceforth make her home on Westgate Farm, the home of the Richard Babbitt family, in Maple Forest township, where we shall expect her to give a good account of herself.

Purchasing a purebred calf or heifer for children is a splendid thing for parents to do. The high-class purebred Holstein heifer, imported here by Charles Hazard, has been purchased by Mr. Hugo Schreiber, Jr., of South Branch Township, and will in due time, be doing her part valiantly at "The Evergreens," the farm home of the Hugo Schreiber, Jr. family.

Mr. Schreiber already has some splendid Holstein cows, and a Holstein sire of very high class, from the now famous South Branch Ranch stock.

Another One Waiting.

It is to be hoped that several more parents will purchase purebred calves for their children.

There is, at this moment, in Grayling, a bright, active purebred Holstein heifer calf, born Feb. 16, that can be had, registered and transferred, up to the end of March, for \$35. It will be seen that this is a very reasonable price when it is remembered that there is no express to pay, and that it costs the seller \$5 to register and transfer the calf. Who will take this one?

Potatoes.

County Agents have abundant proof that profit on potatoes is made only by those who raise a big yield per acre—not necessarily a big acreage; but a big yield per acre, say 250 bushels per acre. This requires choice selected seed, the cream of the cream, treated with corrosive sublimate before planting, dragged several times, cultivated often, sprayed with Parisgreen, nicotine solution, and Bordeaux mixture to kill bugs, leafhopper, and to prevent blight. All this must be done on new land, or on well manured clover or alfalfa sod.

These little, starveling yields of 80 to 100 bushels per acre will never get us anywhere.

I am not going to try to get anyone to raise or not to raise potatoes. Suit yourself. What's the use of trying to

crowd potatoes onto people every year when they want something else—dairy products that can always be sold locally or the cream shipped?

Those, however, who desire to plant potatoes should, on most farms here, get some new seed, certified seed raised in Otsego County.

I have arranged with the County Agent of Otsego County that, for our use, he will help me get certified seed a little below the real shipping price. There are two and one-half bushels in a bag. We are told that we can get them for a dollar a bushel if we take a lot. Why not try a bag or two? Please see me or write me about it, and I will help you locate them; then, you run up with your auto, early in the spring, and bring back what you want.

Better seed is badly needed on nearly every Crawford County farm.

Certified seed has been found to yield 50 to 100 bushels more per acre than common seed.

Read what County Agent Lytle says about seed potatoes, especially about planting small ones:

What About Your Seed Potatoes?

"This is the very year to make a break for better seed potatoes, if such a break has not already been made. If you can get a few bushels of certified seed, enough for a seed plot, from which you can get your seed for next year, all well and good, that is the thing to do."

"However, there are many of our farmers that are not in position to do this or do not care to do it, figuring that they have just as good stock themselves. This may be true in occasional instances, but is far from the truth as a general proposition. Well, what of it? Potatoes are cheap, good ones as well as seconds. Everyone who has ever given the matter serious thought, must know that if there is any diseased potato stock in a field, that as a general rule the hills being diseased run mostly to small potatoes the kind that goes thru the screen at the warehouse."

"Everyone also knows that planting the number two stock year after year runs the stock out in a short time. The percentage of diseased potatoes, and those of low vitality is always greater in the number two stock than in the number ones."

"Now while the number ones are so cheap as this year, the time is ripe for throwing away that bin of fine seed stock that you had been saving, all of number two stuff, and pick out the very best of the number ones you have and use them for seed. The seconds need not be wasted, they can be fed to the stock just the same as the good ones. They will make just as good stock feed as larger potatoes, and the number one potatoes will make far better seed in the long run than the second class, low yielding."

"Without a doubt there are some filled with diseased stuff that makes up what comes thru the screen at grading time."

Who think that little potatoes make as good seed as bigger ones. This may be true in some cases. It all depends on what caused them to be small. If they were planted late, held back by a dry summer, killed by an early frost, etc., then you may have some small potatoes that are good seed stock. Otherwise, it is a pretty sure shot that you have a diseased condition in your stock that causes so many small ones, irregularly shaped ones, etc."

"Many tests have been carried out with reference to the proper sized piece to plant. Practically all of these tests show that it pays to put more seed to the acre up to where about 22 bushels is required to plant an acre, than where less is used. This is done by planting the larger seed pieces. Where these tests were made however, the spuds were planted closer together than many of our farmers plant them. These men plant only on ground that is in a good state of fertility, add more fertilizer, treat the seed, spray with Bordeaux, take the same care as our best growers, but plant about thirty or thirty-two inches between rows and from 12 to 22 inches in the row. Less acres, better seed stock, more fertility and care, closer planting, larger yields, less cost per bushel and more profits. Now, then, get theory. It has been demonstrated so many times in our older potato-growing states, and in the older potato-growing sections of this state that it is no longer a mat-

ter of guess-work. Try these plans out with your crop ones, anyway. Begin by planting the best seed you can get, on a good seed bed, well fertilized, then give it the very best of care. Success awaits those who follow such practices in the long run."

County Agent A. C. Lytle of Otsego County, tells the gospel truth when he tells his farmers, what follows. It will apply right here on our farms.

What About the Seeds You Sow?

Potatoes at present are cheap. Grass seeds are fairly high. What is the proper step to take in getting your grass seeds lined up for sowing this spring? Is it to figure that because potatoes are almost worthless, that we can afford to turn right around and plant grass seeds that are anything but the very best? Grass seed that costs anywhere from one to three or four dollars a bushel less than a real honest-to-goodness article with a guarantee as to its source, purity and adaptability are nine times out of ten by far the most expensive in the long run.

You may buy some special brand of seed from any particular firm that you have been dealing with for years. You may have had fairly good results. You may have lost some seedlings. Suppose you did lose a seedling. What did it cost you? The seed itself, the labor, the rent of the land, the husks and water holding capacity that should have been there for succeeding crops. What are all these worth? Did it ever occur to you that the guarantee of the ordinary seed firm is only a blind? What does it matter to you if your purchase is 99 per cent pure, if at the same time it is foreign seed, or seed grown in a climate in America, north or south, that is not at all like our climate? And yet again: Did you ever stop to think that poor clover seed could have just as good an analysis tag as good seed? Such seeds might be stocks that never thoroughly ripened, might get off color, have a low germinating power, grow, but not vigorously. Much seed is also blended, old seed and new. Often too, foreign seeds, and southern grown native seeds are mixed with the real good stuff. What happens then? Thin stands, especially when spring comes.

No Time to Take Chances.

This year is a very poor one to take chances with poor seeds. The potato crop has not netted much money. Many have had to carry over debts for payment out of next year's crop. If we have to step out and buy hay, as dozens and dozens have had to do in the past five years, zip goes the potato profits, also our chances to pay these obligations.

The hay crop of the past year was largely due to the sowing of about 50,000 pounds of guaranteed seed during the past two seasons by our farmers. Most of this seed cost a little more than other seed stocks that were available. They delivered the goods. This is the test of whether it paid to buy guaranteed seeds.

Every few days someone tells the writer about seeing seeds advertised in such and such a catalogue for such and such a price, guaranteed stuff too. For some reason or other we never see the catalogue that guarantee the source and adaptability of the seeds advertised, excepting the one put out by our own State Farm Bureau. The writer gets a bunch of seed catalogues every winter through the mail from different seed houses. These guarantees are watched closely. We have yet to see one that guarantees the source of their seeds, among the seed houses that have a reputation for square dealing, that sells any cheaper than does your own seed department.

You can buy cheaper seeds than the seed department can sell you, or rather cheaper seeds than they will sell you, for they do not handle the lower grade stocks. They prefer to protect their customers against the dangers sapped up with poor seeds. Your best bet in buying seeds is to take advantage of this protection.

Your farm organization handles only northern grown seed and guarantees its origin, genuineness, purity, and germination. It cleans every pound and sends it out right. That's why 63,000 members bought Farm Bureau seed last spring. The Farm Bureau has built a great cooperative market for Farm Bureau seed in Michigan and other states. Members send their seed in to be cleaned and sold, and being their seed until sold and the net return is all theirs. This is a two way service that is of great benefit to Michigan farmers; one that they have been wanting for years, seemingly in vain. Now that we have it, make use of it.

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling on Wednesday, January 3, 1923, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Present: M. A. Bates, Chas. Craven, Hans Christenson, Wm. G. Feldhauser. Absent: J. E. Kellogg, Jos. J. Royce. Board called to order by the chairman. Bills referred to the committee on Claims and Accounts for audit and report. Committee on Claims and Accounts asked for further time.

Moved by Craven, supported by Christenson that the Board adjourn to tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Motion carried. M. A. Bates, Chairman.

Thursday.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: M. A. Bates, Chas. Craven, J. E. Kellogg, Wm. G. Feldhauser, Hans Christenson, Jos. J. Royce.

Board called to order by the chairman. Report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

The Board of Supervisors: Crawford County, Mich.

Your committee on Claims and Accounts to whom was referred the matter of claims and accounts, hereby respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend that the following bills be allowed as charged, further that the clerk be authorized to draw warrants on the treasurer for the same.

State of Michigan, County of Crawford. The Board of Supervisors for said County. Dated at Grayling, January 4, A. D. 1923.

To the Honorable, the Said Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw Orders on the County Treasurer for the same.

	Claimed	Allowed
L. A. Gardner, Coroner's bill	\$ 4.32	\$ 4.32
Ralph Johnston, Sheriff's account	30.00	30.00
Ralph Johnston, Sheriff's account	10.00	10.00
L. J. Kraus, hardware account	11.56	11.56
A. McClain, Poor Commissioner account	13.00	13.00
E. P. Richardson, Sheriff account	221.02	221.02
Emil Kraus, dry goods account	11.50	11.50
L. A. Gardner, Livery account	28.10	28.10
L. A. Gardner, Poor Commissioner's account	29.30	29.30
John W. Payne, school commissioner's account	38.33	38.33
E. Kraus, Justice account	2.00	2.00
E. Kraus, Justice account	7.10	7.10
E. Kraus, Justice account	3.75	3.75
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., service account	5.85	5.85
A. M. Lewis, drug account	7.50	7.50
Fred S. Drake, supplies account	14.06	14.06
C. & J. Gregory, supplies account	75.00	75.00
American Red Cross, nurse salary Oct. and Nov.	5.00	5.00
J. A. Leighton, medical account	20.50	20.50
M. A. Bates, auto service	30.12	30.12
J. H. Shults Co., election supplies	1.43	1.43
L. A. Potter Stamp Co., office supplies	58.00	58.00
L. A. Potter Stamp Co., office supplies	10.50	10.50
L. A. Potter Stamp Co., office supplies	3.00	3.00
L. A. Potter Stamp Co., office supplies	6.74	6.74
Doubladay Bros. Co., supplies	128.45	128.45
Doubladay Bros. Co., supplies	1.57	1.57
Doubladay Bros. Co., supplies	12.13	12.13
Doubladay Bros. Co., supplies	1.36	1.36
Salling Hanson Co.,	3.75	3.75
Salling Hanson Co.,	23.75	23.75
Salling Hanson Co.,	2.20	2.20

Joseph J. Royce,
Hans Christenson,
Wm. G. Feldhauser,
Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Dated, Grayling, Mich., Jan. 4th, A. D. 1923.

Moved by Royce, supported by Christenson that the report be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried. Recess taken to one o'clock.

Board called to order by the chairman. Report of Jail Inspector re submitted for consideration. Moved by Craven, supported by Feldhauser that the report be accepted and filed without further consideration. Motion carried.

Moved by Royce, supported by Christenson that the report of the Committee on Ways and Means relative to County Officers' bonds be accepted, approved and adopted and that the said bonds stand as approved by this Board accordingly and the same be filed with the proper officer in accordance with the law. Motion carried. Report as follows:

The Board of Supervisors: Crawford County, Mich.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the matter of the official bonds of the several county officers for the ensuing term, respectfully report that they have examined the same and do hereby recommend the approval of the following bonds, to-wit:

Sheriff—Bond of Peter F. Jorgenson, amount \$10,000.00. Sureties: R. Hanson, Marius Hanson, Claude R. Keyport, R. D. Connine.

County Treasurer—Bond of Edwin S. Chalker, amount \$25,000.00. Sureties: R. Hanson, Marius Hanson, Esben Hanson.

County Clerk—Bond of Frank Sales, amount \$2,000.00. Sureties: Southern Surety Company.

Register of Deeds—Bond of Andrew Hart, amount \$3,000.00. Sureties: Southern Surety Company.

County Road Commissioner—Bond of James F. Knibbs, amount \$2,000.00. Sureties: Walmer Jorgenson, Marius Hanson.

Coroner—No bond filed.

Surveyor—No bond filed.

Charles Craven,
Joseph J. Royce,
Wm. G. Feldhauser,
Committee.

Dated Jan. 4th, 1923.

Moved by Christenson, supported by Kellogg that the bond of the Bank of Grayling for security for deposits of County Funds be accepted, approved and adopted, and the Treasurer is herewith recommended to accept same under the conditions of the agreement cited therein, and that said agreement be recorded in full in the records of this session. Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Bond of the Bank of Grayling. Know All Men By These Presents:

moneys deposited with the said Marius Hanson, doing business as the Bank of Grayling, to the credit of the said County of Crawford.

Now therefore, if the said Marius Hanson, doing business as the Bank of Grayling, shall safely keep and make repayment of such money and every part thereof on demand and shall faithfully and well in other things be governed by the law relating to this obligation in such case made and provided, then this obligation shall be void and of no effect, otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and effect.

In Witness Whereof the said Marius Hanson, doing business as the Bank of Grayling, has hereunto set his hand and seal this 3rd day of January, 1923. Marius Hanson (L. S.)

Kalamazoo Realty Company—\$5,000.00.

Hotel Company—\$4,000.00.

Kingdom of Belgium—\$3,000.00.

Township of Fairfield—\$2,000.00.

Dutch East Indies—\$4,000.00.

Kingdom of Denmark, 9%—\$5,000.00.

Thos. Daggett Canning Co.—\$3,000.00.

Kingdom of Netherlands—\$3,000.00.

Washington Building Co.—\$1,000.00.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Christenson that the Board adjourn to tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Motion carried.

Frank Sales, Clerk.

M. A. Bates, Chairman.

Friday.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called, all members present. Board called to order by the chairman.

Moved by Craven, supported by Royce that the clerk be and is herewith authorized to engage the services of such persons necessary for the purpose of cleaning the Court House offices and for to clean and put the furnace in condition for proper firing and heating. Motion carried.

Board met with the committee and delegates of the Village Council, Farm Bureau and Board of Trade and other clubs represented, relative to the proposed movement for a county-wide tuberculosis test of all dairy cattle therein. Propositions, recommendations and discussion relative thereto were heard by the Board for further consideration of the Board of Supervisors.

Recess to one o'clock this afternoon.

Afternoon Session.

Board called to order by the chairman. All members present.

Moved by Craven, supported by Kellogg that Supervisors Christenson and Feldhauser be selected as delegates of this Board to attend the annual meeting of the State Association of Supervisors to be held at Lansing, on Feb-

ruary 8th, 7th and 8th thereof, and the clerk be and is herewith authorized to draw warrants in payment of their necessary expenses and per diem on submission of an itemized statement thereof. Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Mr. Craven called to the chair.

Resolution by Mr. Bates.

Resolved that this Board appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the purpose providing the necessary fund for a tuberculin test of all dairy cattle in the county of Crawford and that the clerk and chairman of this Board or their authorized representative be instructed to make application to the proper state officials to have the work done through State supervision.

Moved by Bates, supported by Feldhauser that the resolution be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and Nay vote called. Yea—Charles Craven, M. A. Bates, J. E. Kellogg, Wm. G. Feldhauser. Nays—Hans Christenson. Silent—Jos. J. Royce. Motion carried. Resolution declared adopted.

Moved by Craven, supported by Christenson that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to purchase linoleum for the floors of the office of the County Treasurer, County Clerk and Register of Deeds, and the clerk is herewith authorized to draw warrants in payment thereof. Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Craven, supported by Christenson that the bills of the several supervisors for attendance at this session be allowed as charged, and that the clerk be and is herewith authorized to draw warrants for the same. Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Minutes of this session read and approved. Moved by Christenson, supported by Kellogg that the Board adjourn, subject to the call of the clerk. Motion carried.

Frank Sales, Clerk.

M. A. Bates, Chairman.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of money secured by a Mortgage bearing date October 16, 1911, executed by John F. Wilcox and Harriet Wilcox, his wife, to Harry W. Watson, which Mortgage was recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber "I" of Mortgages on page 28, the 18th day of October, 1911, and thereafter duly assigned by said Mortgagee to the Harry W. Watson Company, a Corporation, by deed of Assignment dated October 14, 1913 which Assignment was recorded in said Register of Deeds' Office, on January 10, 1923, in Liber I of Mortgages on Page 341, the said Harry W. Watson Company being the present owner thereof.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage at the date of this notice is Two Hundred Fifty-six Dollars of principal and interest, and the further sum of Fifteen Dollars allowed by Law as Attorney's Fees, and all other costs, no proceedings having been taken at Law or in equity to recover the said debt.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, on the 28th day of April, 1923 at 10:00 o'clock a. m. which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows: Lots four (4) and five (5) in block Thirty (30), of Roffee's Addition to the Village of Grayling, according to the recorded plat of said Village, Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

Harry W. Watson Company, Assignee of Mortgagee.

Dated February 1, 1923.

Homer J. McBride, Atty for Assignee.

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Crawford County, Mich.

Sessions—First and Third Monday of every month.

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1 o'clock p. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.

Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON

Judge of Probate.

BANK OF GRAYLING

Successor to Crawford County Exchange Bank.

MARIUS HANSON

Proprietor